

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁰³⁰
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Numbers halved in a much plainer quality yarding, which was offered to a full gallery of domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with a limited selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and there was increased local restocker competition across all plainer classes.

The regular contingent of buyers competed over a plainer selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers held firm while medium weight heifers sold 11c/kg cheaper. Medium weight steers averaged 199c while the heifer portion averaged 172.9c/kg. Feeder steers were in short supply and prices ranged from 193c to 208c/kg. Well finished vealers were in shorter supply and quality wasn't as good as the previous sale. The B muscled vealers sold to a cheaper trend of up to 15c reaching a top price of 232.2c/kg.

A plainer mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export and domestic buyers with demand fluctuating as the sale progressed. Heavy steers sold 7c cheaper averaging 177c, while bullocks sold to cheaper prices of 13c averaging 171c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	4	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	580	- 580	580
		C	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	435	- 435	435
	RS	C	2	10	192.2	- 216.2	199.4	-18	-	-	-	497	- 513	508
280-330		B	2	6	220.0	- 222.0	221.3	3	393	- 396	395	673	- 682	676
	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
		C	2	9	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	-29	360	- 360	360	582	- 582	582
	FD	C	2	24	200.0	- 231.0	205.4	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 716	661
330+		B	2	34	195.0	- 226.0	210.2	-23	348	- 404	375	775	- 1010	842
		C	2	13	185.0	- 230.0	205.8	2	330	- 418	381	698	- 955	763
	RS	C	2	16	182.2	- 195.0	193.4	-11	-	-	-	738	- 766	763
	FD	C	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-13	333	- 333	333	666	- 666	666
					128	180.0	231.0	203.8	330	418	375	435	1010	712
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	561	- 561	561
280-330		B	2	10	205.2	- 217.0	209.5	-15	380	- 402	393	639	- 694	654
		C	2	13	184.0	- 190.0	188.6	-11	341	- 352	349	521	- 627	597
	RS	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-15	-	-	-	591	- 591	591
330+		B	2	7	210.0	- 232.2	215.3	-3	384	- 415	390	725	- 1010	808
		C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-15	343	- 343	343	616	- 694	647
		C	3	8	218.0	- 220.0	219.0	11	396	- 400	398	748	- 777	762
					50	184.0	232.2	203.3	341	415	376	521	1010	667
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	33	170.0	- 217.4	196.6	2	-	-	-	407	- 704	566
	RS	D	1	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	-	363	- 363	363
330-400	RS	C	2	14	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	9	-	-	-	693	- 693	693

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400+		C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	848	- 848	848
	FD	C	2	14	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	-7	-	-	-	683	- 754	718
		C	3	4	188.0	- 190.0	189.0	-12	348	- 352	350	646	- 724	685
	RS	C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
	RS	C	2	10	154.2	- 187.2	170.0	-12	-	-	-	699	- 796	743
	FD	C	2	17	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	3	-	-	-	911	- 911	911
		C	3	48	175.0	- 215.0	199.0	2	324	- 397	367	761	- 1041	928
	RS	D	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	3	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
				154	120.2	217.4	193.1		324	397	367	363	1041	767
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	160.0	- 182.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 581	574
	RS	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-12	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
	RS	D	2	23	150.0	- 201.6	176.4	-24	-	-	-	421	- 655	538
330-400	FD	C	2	18	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-16	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
		C	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-5	321	- 321	321	606	- 606	606
	RS	D	2	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
400+	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
		C	3	38	163.2	- 180.4	173.7	-10	302	- 334	324	697	- 893	769
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
				119	150.0	201.6	173.6		302	334	324	421	893	641
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	656	- 656	656
500-600		C	3	40	165.0	- 192.0	177.7	-7	306	- 356	329	932	- 1064	990
600-750		C	4	85	162.0	- 176.0	171.0	-13	300	- 326	317	1021	- 1230	1094
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1	306	- 306	306	1056	- 1056	1056
750+		C	4	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1225	- 1225	1225
				131	160.0	192.0	172.7		299	356	320	656	1230	1056
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	15	152.0	- 157.2	155.5	-16	287	- 297	293	704	- 743	717
		C	4	9	152.6	- 168.0	155.4	-20	294	- 317	297	803	- 874	814
		D	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	606	- 606	606
540+		C	4	26	142.2	- 185.0	161.2	-9	263	- 343	299	872	- 1232	1064
	RS	D	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
		D	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	758	- 758	758
		D	4	20	141.2	- 152.2	148.1	-12	262	- 294	284	836	- 1198	893
				76	134.2	185.0	154.6		253	343	292	606	1232	897
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	385	- 385	385
	DA	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	427	- 427	427
		D	3	6	146.0	- 155.0	150.5	-4	281	- 293	287	603	- 834	718
540+		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1305	- 1305	1305
		D	2	7	135.0	- 142.0	139.7	-15	269	- 284	278	736	- 951	870
		D	3	6	147.2	- 160.0	149.5	-21	283	- 302	287	858	- 944	894
	DA	D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	904	- 904	904
				27	110.0	160.0	141.9		220	302	275	385	1305	756

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Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	7	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-			448	- 448	448
		D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	479	- 479	479
400-520	DA	D	1	9	104.6	- 112.0	107.9	N/Q	255	- 273	263	460	- 566	507
		RS	D	2	8	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-			566	- 566
	RS	D	2	21	109.6	- 118.0	115.3	N/Q	249	- 268	262	511	- 582	552
		D	3	12	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		D	3	27	123.0	- 132.2	127.8	N/Q	262	- 281	272	599	- 672	634
520+	DA	D	4	15	126.0	- 130.6	129.7	-20	251	- 252	251	567	- 667	647
		D	1	10	106.2	- 108.0	107.1	N/Q	259	- 263	261	563	- 608	585
		D	3	10	124.0	- 140.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 298	275	694	- 869	730
		D	4	96	129.0	- 154.0	139.3	-16	248	- 296	269	713	- 1109	872
				216	104.6	154.0	129.3		248	298	267	448	1109	720
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
		C	2	3	174.0	- 177.2	176.1	N/Q	311	- 328	322	722	- 746	738
450-600		B	2	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1029	- 1029	1029
600+		B	2	3	161.0	- 164.2	163.1	N/Q	288	- 293	291	1457	- 1586	1543
		C	2	2	157.2	- 159.6	158.4	N/Q	281	- 296	288	1420	- 1643	1532
		D	2	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1018	- 1018	1018
				15	147.6	215.2	180.3		279	384	315	658	1643	1041

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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